DISSENTING STATEMENT OF COMMISSIONER MICHAEL J. COPPS

Re: Complaints against Fox Television Stations, Inc. Regarding Its Broadcast of the "Keen Eddie" Program on June 10, 2003, Memorandum Opinion and Order

In the face of thousands of complaints, the majority concludes that this episode concerning a prostitute and a horse contains "references of a sexual nature," but is not indecent as it is not intended to pander, shock, or titillate. I disagree with this entire analysis and therefore must dissent.